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In re application of

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Examiner: Armando RODRIGUEZ

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For: LASER WITH WIDEED OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, please consider the following remarks

REMARKS

Claims 7-23 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 7-17, 20 and 22 stand rejected as unpatentable over prior art. Claims 18 and 19 stand rejected simply as being unpatentable, with no prior art cited. No rejections have been stated with respect to claims 21 and 23, and allowance of those claims is respectfully solicited. The rejections of the remaining claims are respectfully traversed.

The examiner characterizes Doussiere et al '711 as teaching various components, and applicant need not dispute such characterization at this time. It is sufficient to note that Doussiere et al '711 does not anywhere mention the problem to which the present invention is addressed, and the examiner has acknowledged that Doussiere et al '711 does not teach the